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On the Street

The Ingram Drug Co. is having a beautiful awning put in front of their store building, which will give the corner a big-town appearance.

For the city to use beautiful Sunset Hill as a dumping ground for the town's filth and trash, is little short of a crime in the opinion of many citizens in Decatur.

Mrs. Jack Rieger tried her artistry as a window decorator at the Rieger store this week, and as a result she produced the most striking window display this store has shown to the public in a long time. It was beautiful.

A check of seventy-three cars parked at the curb around the square in Decatur one day recently, showed that fifty-seven were owned and driven by citizens in town, who had "driven up town just to be driving," as one expressed it. In front of a number of stores it was impossible for out-of-town customers to drive near the curbing.

"When we fail to get our Messenger we are at a loss, and I want to warn you now that we will not stand for many more missings," declared Lee Mann, former citizen of Decatur, now a prominent merchant at Wardville, Okla., in town Saturday shaking hands with old friends. He reported conditions on the mend in his section of the country.

One day recently Guy Powell appeared to a Messenger representative to pass on the sex of three geese he had purchased for his flock. The representative looked 'em over knowingly, gave some information about geese in general, of the female persuasion in particular, etc. We told him they were ganders. Two days later, Guy reported the three had produced three eggs.

"Just received the announcement of Chesley W. Jurney, stating he is a candidate for congressman-at-large," remarked a Decatur citizen, and concluding with the statement: "The long association of Jurney with that master intellect and statesman, Senator Chas. A. Culberson, should equip him for the job." Jurney was secretary to Senator Culberson for more than twenty years. He now lives in Waco.

"Slowly, but surely," remarked a farmer living near the Sandy creek Decatur-Bridgeport crossing, "the high waters are depositing sand and silt in the low-lands near the bridge and embankment, and we are giving Old Sandy just a few more years to completely cover the crossing. Some three feet of sand has been deposited during the last two or three years, or since the embankment and bridge were constructed. We predict that within three years, water will be running over this crossing."

A cheese-making plant in Decatur will afford an increased outlet for the dairy products of the county, thereby giving a more active market to the producers. Be that plant a Kraft or Tennessee Dairy Co. property, it will be a forward movement in bringing Wise county into its own as the greatest dairying section in the great southwest. Messenger is outspoken in its championing the best interests of the men and women in Wise county who are engaged in the industry, and it is a mission of this paper to assist in any movement that will bring the results these citizens deserve.

A. E. Ketchum of Farwell, Texas, writes Messenger editor, making inquiry about the Keystone well operations. "Ketch" will be remembered as one of the strong believers in the original Keystone, started by the Melton brothers, shortly after they had gained considerable fame, and a sizable fortune, by bringing in the Bob Waggoner spouter in the Burk field. The Meltons performed nobly with the well for a season, but bad whiskey and worse luck got a hold of the crew under their command,

DAIRY MEETING HERE SATURDAY

Cheese Plant Offer Will Be Submitted—Good Crowd Expected

Every person in Wise county who is interested in the dairy business is urged to be present in the district courtroom Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, at which time a definite plan regarding a year-round market for milk and cream of the producers. Be present and take part in the proceedings, and Messenger is informed that the proposition is up to the men and women who are interested in this great industry, and an opportunity will be presented to assist in making dairying in Wise county a real business, and of a profitable nature. If you are in the dairy business, if you contemplate entering it, come out to this meeting, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Representatives from every section and community in the county are expected to be present. Proposition of vital interest to all those interested will be presented by agents of the Tennessee Dairy Co. and the Kraft Cheese Co. Get the reports, suggestions and propositions of these agents firsthand, by being present in person.

Remember the day and hour—Saturday, 2 o'clock, in district courtroom, Decatur.

and the well was wrecked after a good showing of oil was found. "Ketch" held out with faith and money until the well was abandoned, when he pulled up stakes and went to the northwest. He writes that he will return here if the present Keystone breaks into the producing class. He and his good wife made many friends in Decatur while living here.

The Daily Racing Form, published in Louisville, Ky., has the following to say about Liberty Limited, the horse that W. T. Waggoner has entered for the Churchill Downs classic: "Liberty Limited, the Derby hope of the Texas-owned Three D stable of W. T. Waggoner and sons, and rated by many showed racing men as the real 'dark horse' for the classic event on May 7, was much in the limelight at Churchill Downs, when the big son of Sir Galahad III, Bare Say, for which \$25,000 was paid as a yearling, worked a mile and an eighth in 2:13 3/5, for the longest move made by any Derby candidate in these parts to date. Trainer John F. Schorr of the Three D stable sent Liberty Limited out with the Arlington Oaks winner, Canfil, and they worked as a team. His work was very impressive."

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Walter Spencer, regarding the sickness and condition of her son, David Hoffman, who is a sailor in the United States navy: "United States Fleet, Base Force, U. S. S. Relief, San Pedro, Calif., April 6, 1932.—Your son, David Hoffman, was admitted on 24 March, from the U. S. S. Colorado, suffering from acute leukemia (an affection of the blood that causes marked anaemia). Blood transfusion and other treatment helped him very much and while he is still seriously ill there has been an improvement since admission. He is resting very comfortably, but it will be impossible to predict the future outcome. We who keep you informed by telegraph from time to time of his condition." On April 9th, a telegram, sent from the Relief, Brownsville, stated: "Our son still seriously ill, but condition slightly improved."

The old time horse carts that adorn the lawn at the city hall on West Main street, recalls days in Decatur some forty or more years ago, when the carts were drawn by man-power. They were the first apparatus the town bought, and the day the carts arrived from the factory there was a sort of celebration on the part of the citizens. It is said that the late Henry Fields, usually the first man to arrive when the fire alarm was given, would grab the small cart and pull it to the fire, the fire-boys bringing up the rear with the other cart. It is said that at one fire, in those days, a negro, working at one of the livery stables, a frequent boozier, awoke early one morning to

Days We'll Never Forget



Cheese Plant Will Build Milk Market

(C. M. Hammond in Texas Weekly)

It seems rather foolish to talk of over-production of milk in Texas when we are importing into the state almost thirty million pounds of cheese every year. Thirty million pounds of cheese is the equivalent of ten pounds of butter fat, and ten million pounds of butter fat is about the yield of fifty thousand average milk cows for one year. Therefore, if Texas made all the cheese which it consumes, fifty thousand milk cows would be taken out of production as far as the regular market for milk and butter is concerned, and if the yield from fifty thousand cows were deducted from our total milk production today, the demand for whole milk and butter would in all probability exceed the supply.

Common sense dictates, therefore, that instead of calling a halt on milk production in the state, we should utilize that production in the manufacturing of all the milk products consumed in the state. When our milk production runs above the amount needed to supply our people not only with the whole milk and butter they consume, but also with the greater part of the cheese, dried and evaporated milk and the like, then and then only can we be said to have an overproduction. We really are far short of an overproduction of raw milk, but we are badly in need of factories to convert our milk into the many forms of milk products which we are now importing.

It is for this reason that the successful experiment of the Kraft Phenix cheese factory at Denison should be of interest to Texans, especially to those who realize the value of dairying to the new agricultural set-up which we must have in the state.

But the story of the Kraft Phenix Denison experiment would not be complete without the story of the

find the barn on fire. The negro had been on a jag during the night, and when he awoke his innards were as dry as a powder house. Jumping from the loft he ran to the hose, and grabbing the nozzle, drank the water as fast as it came thru. Such was water pressure in those days.

work done by the Denison Chamber of Commerce in fostering the growth of dairying in its trade territory and in inducing the Kraft Phenix Company to locate a factory there, for the two stories naturally go together. The establishing of new industries in any city or section rarely ever just happens, but is usually brought about and preceded by the intelligent and far-sighted work of some group of public spirited citizens of that city or section. Such was the case in the establishing of the cheese making industry in Denison, and the results achieved illustrate the tremendous value a well-directed, harmonious chamber of commerce can be to a city.

As far back as 1926 the business men of Denison realized that something was wrong with the agricultural situation in their section of Grayson county. They also realized that their prosperity and well-being depended to a great degree upon the condition of the farmers in their trade territory, and good business judgement told them that to improve their own businesses, they must first lead the farmers out of the wilderness of one-crop farming into the promised land of diversification.

The farming section of Grayson county comprising the trade territory of Denison presents an entirely different agricultural problem from that of the section of the county north of Sherman. The soil around Denison contains a great deal of clay and a large part of the country is rough and broken, while the southern part of the county is more or less flat and open, and the farm lands are of heavy black soil. It was for this reason that, in 1926, the Denison Chamber of Commerce engaged the services of A. C. Casey as agricultural agent. The directors felt that he, by devoting his entire time to their own peculiar problem, could be of more benefit than could the regular county agent who must divide his time and attention between the radically different problems of the two sections of the county.

After a complete survey and study of the situation around Denison, Mr. Casey reported that dairying offered the best solution of their farm problem, and was sent to Wisconsin by the Chamber to study the best methods of dairying employed there.

On returning from Wisconsin, he advised the building of a cheese factory to utilize the milk production which they hoped to build up, but no action was taken on this project then on account of the fact that a large milk powder plant had just been opened in Sherman which afforded a market for a quantity of milk. With the market thus provided, the Chamber of Commerce set out to induce the farmers to bring in milk cows to supply the demand from the Sherman plant. Under the leadership of J. Lee Greer, publisher of the Denison Herald and chairman of the agricultural committee of the Chamber of Commerce, and A. C. Casey, agricultural agent of the Chamber, this campaign was successful from the start and a great influx of milk cows immediately followed. Thanks to the far-sighted co-operation of the Denison banks, adequate financing was provided, and it was made possible for every worthy farmer to purchase as many cows as he could take care of.

As the supply of milk began to increase, a small independent cheese factory was opened in Denison in 1927 with a capacity of about 10,000 pounds of milk a day. After a year's operation, this plant was leased in 1928 by the Kraft Phenix Company and its operation taken over by that company. On account of its being nearer to them, many of the farmers around Denison, who had been selling their milk to the Sherman plant, then began bringing it to the Kraft Phenix factory with the result that receipts of milk soon exceeded the capacity of the little plant. It was at that psychological moment that the Denison Chamber of Commerce approached the officials of the Kraft Phenix Company with a proposition to donate to the company a large brick building and tract of land on the outskirts of the city, if the company would locate a branch there and convert the building into a cheese factory large enough to utilize all the milk that could be produced in and around Denison. This proposition was immediately accepted by Kraft Phenix and in 1929 the new plant was opened.

The growth of dairying around Denison since the opening of the

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The Future Farmers invite you to visit their chapter room Friday, April 15, when you come to the "open house" at Decatur high school. An educational booth depicting the work of the department, emblems of the F. F. A. organization, and awards won by the classes will be on exhibit.

Bloodless docking and castrating with Burdizzo instrument was used by Carl Neeley and Horace Bennett Saturday, April 9th, in docking 22 ewe lambs and docking and castrating 27 ram lambs. The work was completed in an hour and a half. The lambs were confined to a small pen and handed to the boys as fast as they completed the operation.

Carl Neeley, president of the Wise County F. F. A. Association, will attend a meeting of the state executive committee of which he is a member, April 18th at College Station. In this meeting with the officers of the State Future Farmers of America Association and other members of the executive committee, business will be transacted which can not be delayed until the annual convention held in Dallas in October. Carl will make the trip with the dairy judging team.

The Decatur dairy judging team has been declared the winner of the first place banner in the recent John Tarleton contest by Mr. A. J. Spangler, director of the contest. The Decatur team was raised to this rank, due to the ineligibility of one member of the Abilene team, which scored 23 more points than Decatur in the contest. The dairy judging team, composed of Paul Wright, Earl Ferguson and Fred Maples, vocational agriculture students of Decatur high school, accompanied by their instructor, N. P. Stephenson, will leave for College Station April 16th to attend the 13th annual Smith-Hughes judging contest, to be held April 18th. This team won the privilege by making the best record in the district contest recently held in Stephenville. Charles Wilhite, alternate of the team will not be able to attend the contest because of a recent operation. In the dairy contest at A. & M. College, the team will judge classes of Jerseys, Holsteins, Guernseys and Ayrshires. The members of the team went to Denton Monday afternoon to practice judging Ayrshires on the farm of Dr. Jack Skiles.

GREENWOOD F. F. BOYS TO JUDGE

Greenwood boys selected as members of the livestock, poultry, and dairy cattle teams, through local judging contests, to represent the vocational agriculture department in the state judging contests at A. & M. College, on Smith-Hughes Day, April 18, were named Friday morning by J. M. Cooper, instructor of vocational agriculture at Greenwood.

The boys placing high in the livestock judging to win berths on the teams are: Ray Averitt, Weldon Chism and Jack Howard. Melvin Truitt, John Howard and Herman King will compose the dairy cattle judging team. The first two named were on the team to make a high score in the dairy cattle judging at the F. F. A. judging contest at Boyd last fall. In the poultry and egg judging, Jack Enoch, Colonel Montgomery and Wayne Splawn will compete. J. D. Covington was voted to accompany the team as alternate.

The Greenwood judging teams will leave Sunday morning, April 17, and expect to return Tuesday or Wednesday. Camping equipment will be carried along as well as canned food from each boy's home to help defray expenses of the trip. A negro minstrel will be given at the high school building Friday night to help with transportation charges.

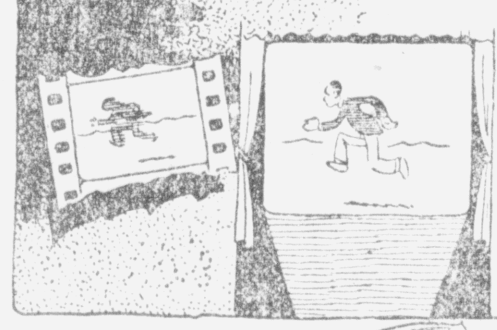
Odd—but TRUE

THERE IS ONLY ONE WINTER SPORTS CLUB IN AFRICA - LOCATED AT CHREA, NEAR ALGIERS





IN VOLENDAM AND OTHER CITIES OF HOLLAND WOMEN EARN THEIR LIVING BY DRESSING IN THE 'NATIVE' COSTUMES AND POSING AS 'ATMOSPHERE' FOR THE TOURIST'S PHOTOGRAPHS



WHEN A FAST MOVING OBJECT IS PHOTOGRAPHED WITH A MOVING PICTURE CAMERA THE IMAGE ON THE FILM IS BLURRED BUT APPEARS SHARP WHEN IT IS PROJECTED ON THE SCREEN



BATS ARE BEING USED IN A NUMBER OF STATES TO COMBAT THE MOSQUITO - ONE BAT WILL EAT MANY THOUSANDS OF THE INSECTS IN A NIGHT

WEST TEXAS C. OF C. IN MAY

Sweetwater, Texas, April 13.—The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has established convention headquarters in Sweetwater, and plans for the fourteenth annual convention in May 12, 13 and 14 are under way. Maury Hopkins, assistant manager, is in charge of the office, John M. Hendrix, Sweetwater Board of City Development Manager, and Chas. E. Paxton, chairman of the local committee, have charge of Sweetwater's arrangements for the convention.

A program of unusual but timely interest to all West Texas is being arranged. Outstanding commercial and business leaders of the United States are being invited to address the convention. Among those who have already accepted places on the program are: Dr. Herman G. James, president of the University of South

Dakota; Moore Lynn, state auditor; and James S. Carson, New York, vice-president of the American and Foreign Power Company.

Group conferences are being organized as follows: three conferences on public expenditures and taxation, one on budget making, one on county government reorganization beautification conference for furthering the West Texas Chamber of Commerce beautification program for West Texas; and the livestock and agricultural conference.

J. Thomas Davis, dean of the John Tarleton agricultural college, Stephenville, will be chairman of the beautification conference. Will R. Lence, Abilene, Van. Zandt Jarvis of Fort Worth, and Senator Carl C. Hardin of Stephenville are being asked to head the three public expenditures conferences. Wilbur C. Hawk of Amarillo, will head the agricultural and livestock conference. Speakers of note will address each conference.

Over fifty entries are expected in the "My Home Town" speaking contest again this year under the chairmanship of C. M. Caldwell of Abilene with Superintendent B. H. McLain of Sweetwater as secretary. The rules and entry blanks for the contest have been sent to all public schools in West Texas, together with an invitation to send entrants. The winner of the contest will be awarded the Thos. Etheridge loving cup, a scholarship in a West Texas educational institution, and probably a cash prize.

A new feature of the convention will be a series of chamber of commerce exhibits from West Texas portraying chamber of commerce accomplishments and services in the various cities and towns. Every West Texas city will be asked to place an exhibit at the convention.

A new board of directors will be elected at the convention and every West Texas city has been asked to nominate a director. Walter E. Yaggy of San Angelo is chairman of the elections committee, and has already asked each town to nominate a new director.

A great movie actress must be one who still receives fan mail from her first husband.—Corsicana Sun.

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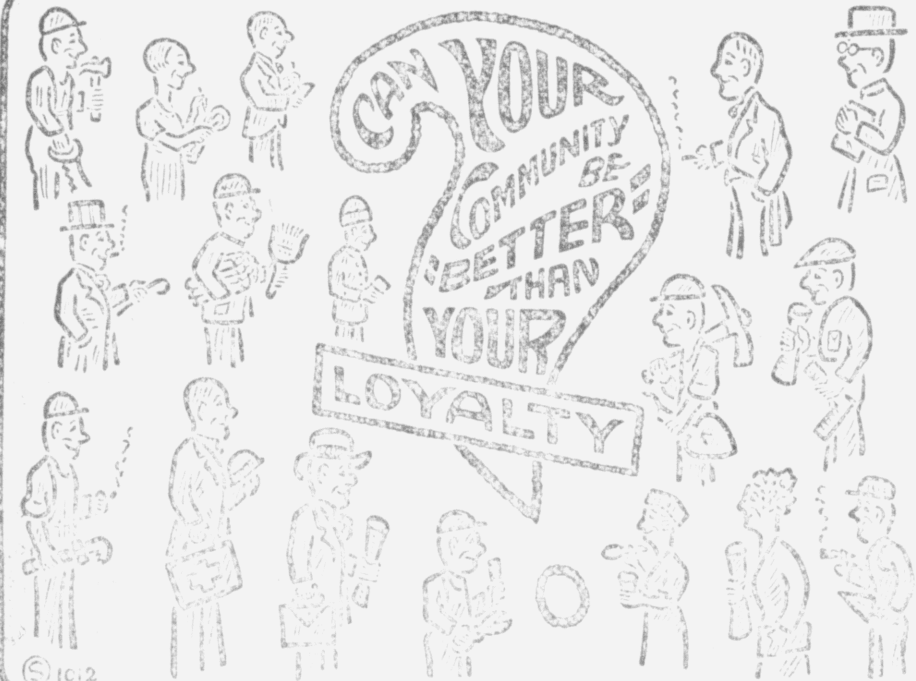


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CAN YOUR COMMUNITY BE BETTER THAN YOUR LOYALTY

AGENT'S WORK VERY EFFECTIVE

Two forces have built home improvement activities in Wise county to present really surprising proportions; first, the cumulative effects of endeavors of predecessors in the home agent's office, and, second, the well directed organizing energies of the present home demonstration agent herself, Miss Ora Stone.

It probably will be news to the public that Miss Stone is now reaching five hundred women and girls in Wise county directly, not only with theories and directions as to how to improve nearly every phase of home affairs and the home environment, but with concrete and carefully wrought out demonstrations and positive practice of better and approved methods. These groups thus reached at first hand are the members of the standard home demonstration clubs of women and girls with whom Miss Stone visits and works.

In the history of the activity in Wise county the work has registered its highest attainments under Miss Stone as concerns the number of workers engaged and the range and diversity of objectives.

However, an even larger number of women and girls have made themselves the beneficiaries of progressive work and suggestions as a result of the new movement put in effect by the Agricultural and Mechanical College to expand the improvement in the state and to bring more and more people of the respective counties into the fold of the great progressive and forward-looking endeavor. In these ranks belong the women and girls of communities heretofore unorganized and who receive aid and suggestions along many lines from members of the standard clubs who by organization and previous instruction have acquired instructional training and skill. This new departure is under the special direction of the college, and local direction in Wise county of Miss Stone. Numbered in these ranks in this county are about a thousand people. They do not receive the full time course, and it is an impracticability for them to receive the full schedule of attention by the agent, but as growing from the kindly and helpful disposition of those who have previously received training they are receiving valuable aid in numerous ways. With these supplementations to the regular list of organized clubs the summary of results is that approximately fifteen hundred who are having their attention re-directed to the home and the home surroundings with approved suggestions as to how to make each better, healthier, happier and more acceptable in every way.

This is one of the largest and most significant undertakings ever prosecuted in Wise county, and as large in high potency of progressive consequences, and yet it goes on so smoothly as apparently to have escaped the general notice. — Cliff Cates, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

You never can tell. Even a deaf man may have sound judgement. — Alama News.

BAPTIST CIRCLES MEET APRIL 18

OLD CITIZEN DIES FRIDAY

The W. M. U. of the First Baptist church will meet Tuesday afternoon at 3 p. m. The Groves circle will meet with Mrs. J. L. Ward, the Neel circle with Mrs. H. L. Ward, the Morgan circle with Mrs. R. E. Bell, and the Lockett circle with Mrs. J. A. Simmons.

All the ladies are urged to attend the meeting at Bowie, Monday, April 18, at which time the following program will be rendered:

10 a. m.—Song service.

11:15—Devotional, Mrs. C. R. Morgan.

10:30—Educational program: Decatur College, Mrs. B. A. Man; Southwestern Training school, Mrs. J. P. Lynch; Margaret fund, Mrs. J. G. Gose.

Vocal solo, Miss Ruby Evans.

11:15—Baylor College, Mrs. W. P. Alvis.

12:15—Season of prayer for our christian schools.

12:30—Lunch.

1:30—Board meetings.

2:00 — Devotional, Miss Ruby Gray.

2:15—Personal service: Soul-winning, Mrs. J. C. Hynds; Enlistment, Mrs. Walton Boyd; Methods, Mrs. Will Oneal.

Vocal solo, Mrs. David Warren.

2:45—Report of state board and district meetings.

A good attendance is desired to hear the discussion of these important subjects. Our Mission Institute and appointments for the year will be discussed. Let us pray that God will lead us during these trying times and His name be glorified.

MRS. R. E. GIBSON, President.

MRS. FLOYD CLIFTON, Corresponding Secretary.

A Texas Rival to Carlsbad

Dr. Frank Ernest Nicholson, author and explorer, believes that Texas has a worthy rival to the mammoth Carlsbad cavern. This great Texas cave is located near Boerne and has been known for many years, but it was generally believed that it extended only a few hundred feet to a back wall of stalactites immersed in a small underground lake. Nicholson, however, dived beneath the formation and emerged in an underground cavern a mile in length.

As an explorer of the famed New Mexico cavern, Nicholson can be regarded as an authority on underground wonders, and if subsequent explorations bear out his beliefs, Texas will have an asset of tremendous value. Close to a large city, and conveniently located in regard to the present highways, there is no reason why this Texas cavern shouldn't gain a popularity commensurate with the one near Carlsbad. Records show that Texas outranks all other states in the number of visitors to the New Mexico wonder, and if the Boerne cavern is opened to the public, it may be expected that the southern part of the state will take on an added importance as a vacation spot.—Denton Record-Chronicle.



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THE GREAT ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COMPANY

CHEESE FACTORY PAYS PROFITS

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Kraft Phenix plant has been little short of marvelous. The receipts of milk at the plant for the nine months of operation in 1929 were 3,989,870 pounds. The year's receipts for 1930 were 7,359,712 pounds—in 1931 they were 13,269,430 pounds, and, based on the rate of increase for the first three weeks of the year, the receipts for 1932 will be around 21,231,088 pounds. Thus a daily receipt of about 60,000 pounds is expected for the present year. The total payments for milk to the farmers for 1931 amounted to \$190,000, and for 1932 it is expected that this amount will be increased to around \$285,000. That more and more farmers are taking up dairying in the county is indicated by the growth in the number of patrons on the company's books. In 1930 there were 275 farmers selling milk to the plant and in 1931 there were 550, an increase of exactly 100 per cent. The number of milk cows on farms has been increased from about 2,000 in 1925 to around 10,000 at the present time, and with the thousands of cows financed by the banks, there has not been a single instance where a farmer has failed to meet the payments on his note. In many cases, on the other hand, the proceeds from the sale of milk have covered the entire expense of running the farm so that money received from the sale of other farm products was all clear profit regardless of how low the price may have been.

The Kraft Phenix Company has performed a great service for Texas in demonstrating the high quality of cheese that can be made in the state, and in dissipating another one of the old myths that have held sway over the minds of our people for so long. To have mentioned the making of high grade cheese in Texas ten years ago would have been to display one's ignorance, for anyone could have told you that due to climatic conditions and a number of other things that were supposed to be wrong with Texas, good cheese simply could not be made here—that only in such climates as prevailed in Wisconsin and a few other states could that be done. Without investigation we labored under that delusion for years, and it remained for an outside concern to come in and demonstrate how utterly ridiculous it was. When Kraft Phenix first began making cheese in Texas it was necessary to sell Texas-made cheese at a much lower price than the Wisconsin or northern product, which, of course, it was possible to do at a profit due to much lower costs of operation in Texas. The entire trade was prejudiced in favor of the northern cheese, but this has been almost entirely overcome due to the excellence of the Texas cheese. According to A. J. Riddle, manager of the Denison plant, more and more of the trade is now demanding Texas cheese, not because of its lower price, but because it is better. The low price still prevails because, according to the same authority, cheese can be made at a lower cost in Texas than anywhere else in the country. Mr. Riddle has found that Texas really holds a strategic position in the cheese industry and looks forward to the time when it will become one of the greatest cheese-producing states in the Union, if not the greatest. Not only are manufacturing costs low, but milk can be here at a lower cost than in the northern states. A recent experiment conducted in Wood county demonstrated the fact that with proper pasture and handling, butter fat can be produced in Texas at a cost of ten cents a pound. With a cost that low, no northern state can compete with us.

The Kraft Phenix Denison plant now supplies all of the cheese which the company sells in Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas, Colorado, Western Missouri and Eastern Louisiana. It is the second largest of any of the Kraft plants, and produces more different items than are produced in any of the others. Besides a great variety of cheese, the factory also makes monoisene and French dressing. The present facilities are capable of expansion as the production of milk grows and the plant can easily absorb all the milk that can be produced in that section so that the Denison producers have no fear of overproduction to face in the future. Thus the Denison experiment has been successful from the standpoint both of the Kraft Phenix Company and the people of that part of the country. Dairying is bringing a greater degree of prosperity to the farmers, and therefore to the city of Denison, than had ever been hoped for; and the leaders of the Chamber of Commerce are convinced that the promised land of diversification is certainly a land flowing with milk if not with honey.

Mr. Lon Clark and Mr. Lookingbill of Hooker county, were welcome visitors at the Messenger office yesterday.

WISE STUDENTS MAKE GRADE AT BAYLOR U.

(Special) to The Messenger:

Waco, Texas, April 6.—Four Wise county students, Joy Bell, Dowden Dillehay, Jack Rieger, of Decatur, and Ira Alvin Bentley, of Greenwood, made the honor roll at Baylor university for the winter quarter just closed, according to an announcement today by Dr. E. N. Jones, acting dean.

To place on the honor roll, a student must make a term grade of 85 or above on each subject taken. In recognition of this achievement, a letter of congratulation was sent to each of these students from the dean's office.

HOME PRODUCTS VERY POPULAR

Mrs. Mildred Simpson gave a demonstration of the various mayonnaise and salad dressings prepared by her, in Decatur last Saturday. The demonstration was put on at Nutting's Cash Grocery on the southwest corner of the square.

Mrs. Simpson says she was greatly pleased with the crowds that attended her demonstration, and feels sure that an increase in the sales of her products will result. A Messenger representative was in the store Saturday afternoon and found Mrs. Simpson surrounded by prospective customers. "This is what our paper does for us," she smiled as she deftly made and handed the representative a sample sandwich.

Mrs. Simpson's dressings are handled by most of the local grocery stores, which report that the preparations are being well received by their customers.

"PUB" CANDIDATE VISITS DECATUR

John P. Grant, of Houston, prominent in the lumber circles of the state, and candidate for governor on the republican ticket, was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Grant had been touring in the northwest section of the state, and was enroute to Fort Worth to attend a meeting of lumbermen, in convention in that city. A most pleasing fellow, an elegant gentleman, who has lived in Texas for more than forty years, coming here from Ohio, and he has, by industry, good business sense, and hustle, accumulated much of the world's goods. Such men of this fellow Grant's make-up should be democrats. He would make an ideal one; he has the appearance, the personality, the patriotism, and sound sense. Too bad he got off wrong politically in the beginning, up in Ohio. But, honest-to-goodness, he is a fine fellow, and we enjoyed his visit very much. Mr. Grant is personally acquainted with our own Clarence Wharton, prominent Houston attorney. In our conversation we discussed many topics, no politics. "I have heard of your town, Decatur, as being the stamping grounds of many of the state's prominent men, and I am glad to make this visit here," stated Mr. Grant.

Theatres close because there are no luts in front of them—banks because there are.—Mineral Wells Index.

It's just about got so that a piano tuner is ready to ask the horse shoeing blacksmith to move over and make room.—Dallas Journal.

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GEO. ARRINGTON ANSWERS CALL

George Arrington, one of the best known citizens of the community, died in the Harris sanitarium in Fort Worth Wednesday morning at 1 o'clock. Mr. Arrington had been seriously ill for several weeks. The remains were brought to his home here, and funeral services will be held this afternoon, Thursday at two o'clock at the Fundamental Baptist Tabernacle, followed by interment in Oaklawn cemetery, north of Decatur. Mr. Arrington had been a prominent citizen of Decatur for many years, coming here from Boyd, in which community he had lived since young manhood. He was a successful business man in Boyd, and since moving to Decatur he had been a dealer in cotton. Mr. Arrington was a good and reliable citizen, and held the esteem of all our people. He will be sorely missed in the business affairs of the community. He is survived by his wife and a number of relatives in the Boyd section of the county.

FAIRVIEW NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Layfield and daughter, Miss Norene, were in Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Katherine Yant of Fort Worth, is visiting her parents here. Miss Ella Bradford spent Sunday with Mrs. Jesse Carpenter.

Misses Inez and Dorothy Yant spent Sunday with Misses Ollie and Lula Robinson.

Revs. Rushing and Flowers preached here last Sunday. The people of the community enjoyed the splendid talks that were given by the visitors Rev. Rushing had with him for the Sunday evening worship.

Florence Jackson spent the week-end with Loveta Reynolds.

Nina Ruth Burk spent the week-

BIG CELEBRATION HERE ON APRIL 21

One of the greatest celebrations and entertainments ever offered to the people of Decatur and Wise county will be staged at Harmon Field here on the night of April 21. Stupendous in magnitude, and thrilling in enactment, the fireworks display, depicting "Texas Under Six Flags," should draw the largest number of people seen in one gathering in the county in many years. Aside from this magnificent and inspiring spectacle, there will be a program of high class that will be not only pleasing, but educational and instructive. There has never been given such a program to our people. No pains or expense have been spared in making this the most outstanding entertainment. Under auspices of the Decatur band. See advertisement in today's Messenger.

Fundamental Baptist Church

Pastor Gilbert Wilson is attending the Bible School in Fort Worth this week. He will preach Thursday night, and Saturday night in his own pulpit. He will also be here for both services Sunday.

Sunday school at 10 o'clock, with preaching at 11. Everyone cordially invited to attend.—A Member.

end with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burke. Mr. B. F. Wright and family spent Saturday night with Mr. John Judge and family.

Maurice Williams spent Saturday and Sunday with his cousin, Philip Pope, of Newark.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams were Fort Worth visitors Saturday.

The budget balancing business seems to be as difficult as tight rope walking.—Dallas Journal.

HIGH SCHOOL TO GIVE CARNIVAL

Friday afternoon of this week has been officially designated as visitors' day and carnival at the local high school. Parents, patrons and friends are urged to visit the school, view exhibits of the students, and meet the teachers of their children.

A school parade will move at 3:00 o'clock from the campus to the court house and return. Following this will be various games of interest on the campus, accompanied by side shows, cat stands and the like for the amusement of all. The day will be climaxed with a stunt program and play in the high school auditorium, followed by the crowning of the carnival queen.

Various proceeds will be for the benefit of the school libraries, playground and athletic equipment.

The unfairness about our homicide industry is that the deceased victim never escapes on a plea of insanity.—Mercedes News.

SHILOH NEWS

Sunday school at Shiloh has been reorganized, and we invite everyone who is not in Sunday school to attend.

Brother R. E. Parker will preach for us at 3 p. m. on each fourth Sunday.

Freeman Taggart, Johnnie and James Vaughn, and Oran Hill spent Sunday with Milton and Travis New.

Mrs. J. W. Vaughn and Mrs. Effie Vaughn and son visited Mrs. T. G. Hill.

Jim Hill has been out of school several days on account of injuries received at a ball game. We hope he will soon be able to return.

Mrs. Ted Burkett, Mrs. Van Spain and son and Mrs. Gene Rhine and daughter visited in the Marvin News home Wednesday.

There will be a play, "The Arizona Cowboy," at the Roe school Friday night, April 22nd.

When all candidates for congressman at large are finally out in the open, Texas will have new census figures to supplant those of 1930.—Lubbock Journal.

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EXTRA LOW-CUT PRICES

50c Hinds Almond Cream	29c
35c Vick's Salve	23c
75c Kitchen Hand Lotion	49c
\$1.00 Wine Cardui	67c
\$1.20 Syrup Pepsin	89c
50c Ipana Tooth Paste	29c
50c Pepsodent Tooth Paste	34c
35c Colgates Shaving Cream	25c
35c Palmolive Shaving Cream	25c
\$1.50 Petrolagar	98c
75c Thymoline Antiseptic	39c
32-ounce Russian Mineral Oil	89c
\$1.50 Ambrosia Astringent, Pkg.	89c
\$1.25 Menthodyne Cough Comp.	89c
\$1.00 Virginia Dare Tonic	75c
\$1.25 Padree's Wine Tonic	75c
50c Best Tooth Paste	37c
\$1 Cetyl's Powder, with Perfume	89c

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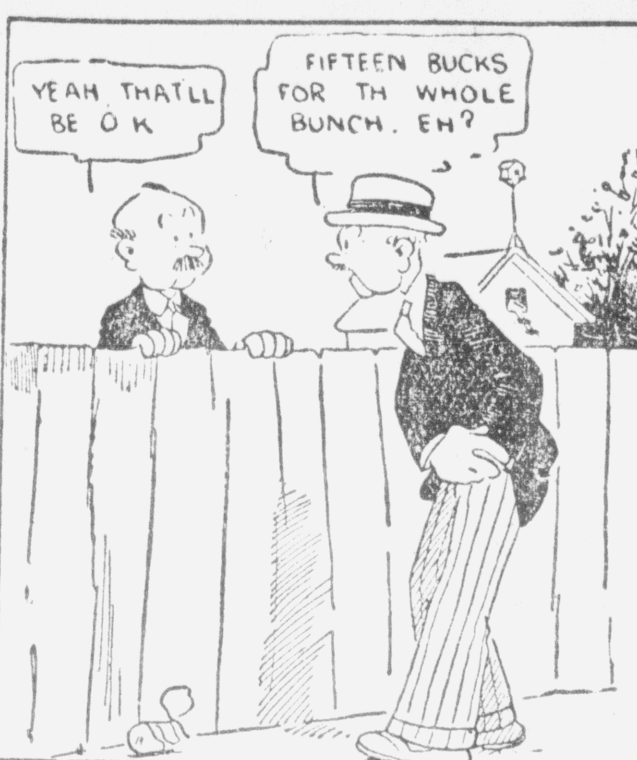
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"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations, may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong." —Stephen Decatur.

Thursday Morning, April 14, 1932

Smilin' Charlie Says



"Wonder what becomes of all th' 'New Eras' we're always enterin' into!"

A Black Mark

There's a black mark against the fair city of Sweetwater; a blot against the entire citizenship, unfortunately, in that this city's fire loss during 1931 aggregated \$54,007.56, or a cost of \$600.76 every time the fire alarm sounded.

Don't blame the fire chief and his department.

City forces have done their utmost in preventing fires and have done remarkably well in extinguishing the blazes they have fought. It does not take long to do \$600 worth of damage, once a fire gets started.

Sweetwater citizens, as a whole, must fight to lower the fire loss record. Don't ever think the fire insurance companies pay the losses. No, sir. The insurance concerns are guaranteed a legitimate profit by the state. When the rate in Sweetwater becomes so low that the insurance company fails to make a profit, the rate is hiked, immediately.

A repetition of the 1931 loss this year will bring a higher insurance rate.

Get it out of your mind that the insurance companies pay the losses. Tom, Dick and Harry, regardless of how careful they have been in preventing fires in their own homes or business establishments, must pay for the carelessness of others.—Sweetwater Reporter.

State Government Cost

Cost of conducting state governments has nearly trebled during the last 12 years. In 1917 the per capita cost of state government was \$4.19, as against \$11.40 in 1930. Expenditures of the 48 state governments, not including the minor subdivisions, in the year 1930 amounted to \$2,290,270,679, while the aggregate revenue receipts were \$2,342,110,687. Total net indebtedness of the 48 state governments is placed at \$1,833,427,871.—The Oklahoma Farmer-Stockman.

Bad Enough Without Exaggeration

Recently we heard a man publicly state that in the United States one person in every six is a government employee. At the time we did not call him to account for his assertion. It does seem that the number of taxpayers is terrifically high.

But in the current number of his Texas Weekly, Peter Molyneux points out that such a statement is a gross exaggeration. As usual this able political writer and editor supports his position with actual figures. Certainly none will deny that the situation is bad enough without its being exaggerated, so let us see what Peter Molyneux has to say:

"The National Bureau of Economic Research, than which there is no more reliable authority in the country, gives the number of persons attached to the various branches of government in the Continental United States for 1927 as 2,819,000. This is the latest year the figures of which we have from a reliable source but there has not been any enormous increase during the past four years. The same authority estimates the number of persons gainfully employed on July 1, 1927, at 45,747,000. This shows that in 1927 one in every sixteen persons gainfully employed was attached to some branch of government in the United States."

One in every sixteen of the gainfully employed is, the reader must admit, a far cry from one in every six persons, employed or not employed.

But still the number is too high. Far too high if the government program of economy is to be successfully carried out. Many of these government employees must be let off without squeamishness. There are too many of them who do nothing to earn their salt. There are too many of them on the payroll merely because they are useful in a political way to some fellow on the line.

It is a noteworthy fact that most of the increases in amounts paid to employees of the government have been made by those governments most directly controlled by the people themselves. The greatest increases have been made in salaries paid by city governments and by school districts. Such local increases have been much larger than the increases made by the federal government.

It is therefore highly appropriate that Mr. Molyneux should conclude his article with these sentences: "What is needed is careful and thorough investigation of the situation in your own neighborhood, so to speak. . . . You can find out a lot by investigating conditions at home. That is where the chief trouble lies, anyhow. You probably will find it difficult to cut down the number of employees and the amount paid them. But unless you can do it at home you need not expect much improvement. The people themselves are chiefly responsible for the present condition, so far as that condition is the result of an abnormal increase

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R. H. (DICK) JONES.

For Public Weigher, Precinct 5:

K. L. SLIMP.

in the number of government employees and of the amount paid them. It is the people who must cure it." —B.M.

A Smaller Legislature

The larger a legislative body becomes, the more must its work be entrusted to committees. If the process continues beyond a certain point, it becomes practically impossible to fix responsibility.

The Texas legislature already has become so large as to be inefficient and unwieldy.

For the sake of efficiency and economy, the people should carefully consider a suggestion recently promulgated by the Temple Daily Telegram. The Temple newspaper proposes that the number of members of the House be reduced to sixty, the members of the Senate to seventy. Such an arrangement would justify long sessions of the body when the demands of the state necessitated. The cost of legislative sessions would be substantially reduced, and it is wholly reasonable to expect that the people would send better men to Austin did they have to send fewer.

Some counties of the state now send five representatives to the lower House of the legislature. One or two members could serve the interests of such counties as well or better; and, were the representatives of other sections of the state proportionately reduced, these counties would lose none of their relative strength and voice in government.

Finally, the possibility of machine control of the legislature is reduced in more or less exact proportion as the number of legislators is reduced. When responsibility is fixed, the public interest is better served.

The Telegram's suggestion deserves the careful study of the electorate. —Texas Opinion.

The optimistic and pessimistic business predictions for the new year appear about evenly divided. This leaves business free to go ahead and do as it pleases.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Twenty Years Ago

April 12, 1912.

D. J. Moss returned first of the week from a few days stay in Louisiana.

Miss Pearl Medlin and Mr. Frank Evans from the Bridgeport country, were married here Sunday by County Judge E. M. Allison.

Sheriff Sam Faith received word Wednesday morning from Austin to the effect that the horse of Luther Benton, stolen in the Rhine country in January, had been found. It seems that the two fellows under indictment in Austin operated in the horse stealing business upon rather a large scale in this country.

Hon. A. D. Rogers left Monday for Miami, and while there he delivered a speech in the interest of Woodrow Wilson.

Rev. J. L. Ward and President W. C. Carver have been named delegates from this place to the Southern Sociological Congress, which is to convene in Nashville, Tenn., May 7th to 10th.

Among those attending the Methodist district conference which is in session at Alvord, are the following: Rev. A. R. Nash, Rev. J. L. Sullivan, Speed Taylor, J. P. Fullingim, Lute Renshaw.

Guinn Williams left Tuesday for Archer county to look after the interests of Judge Ramsey. Mr. Williams says the Cleburne man will roll up a most gratifying majority in the great country to the north and northwest of here.

Chas. Nash has opened a jewelry shop in Guinn's Corner drug store. Charles recently finished a course in watch-making at Elgin, Illinois, and

he has a new and complete outfit with which to serve the public.

Mr. Odie Stephens and Miss Bertie McCracken, of the Oak Grove community, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. McCracken, last Sunday afternoon. These are splendid young people, and Messenger wishes for them a long and happy life.

Mr. Holly Renshaw and Miss Jessie Vandivier went to Fort Worth on Wednesday of last week, where they were quietly married, returning to their home in Decatur on Friday. These are both very popular young people, members of prominent families, and they have many friends who join the Messenger in hearty congratulations.

Most of the big jobs are held by men who never get enough sleep.—Corsicana Sun.

Simile for today: As completely ruined as though it had been given government relief.—Lubbock Journal.

If business has gone where everyone says it has, why don't some of the frozen assets thaw out?—O'Donnell Index.

The trouble with our world statesmen is brain trouble—old-fashioned bone felon, in fact.—Mercedes News.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF THE ESTATE OF H. C. RATCLIFF, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original letters of administration upon the estate of H. C. Ratcliff, deceased, were granted to me, the undersigned, on the 19th day of March, 1932, by the County Court of Wise County, Texas. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me within the time prescribed by law. My residence and post office address are Decatur, County of Wise, State of Texas.

J. V. PATTERSON, Administrator of the Estate of H. C. Ratcliff, Deceased.

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If Conoco Germ Processed Oil can protect a heavy bus with

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PARAFFIN BASE

LOCAL NEWS

Ed Chapman of Greenwood, was a Decatur visitor on last Friday.

It will pay you to read Nutting's Cash Grocery's ad every week.

Morris Guthery and King Smith were in Fort Worth last week.

Miss Olivia Simpson of Bridgeport was a Sunday visitor here.

Alex Applegate of Waco, spent the week-end with friends here.

T. N. Maxwell of Greenwood, was a Decatur shopper Friday.

Miss Helen Hoyl has returned from a visit to Dallas.

W. A. Helm and wife were visitors in Dallas Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Garritt were here from Chico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones of Alvord, were Decatur visitors Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson and son of Sunset, were in Decatur Monday.

Gordon Davis was in Fort Worth last week.

T. F. Cherry of Longview, is visiting his wife here this week.

Leon Hawkins, who is attending an embalming school, in Dallas was a Decatur visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Clarence Greer of Rhome, visited her husband here last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan of Greenwood, were Decatur shoppers Friday.

Miss Electra Power of Bridgeport, was a Decatur visitor on last Monday.

J. M. Counts of Cameron College, at Lawton, Okla., was a Decatur visitor last week.

Miss Margaret King and Mrs. S. J. Garner and baby were Dallas visitors over the week-end.

Mrs. Claude Cummings was called to Alvord on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Mrs. Bert Glenn has returned from Grand Prairie, where she has been visiting her parents.

Mrs. W. D. Frazier of Dallas spent the week-end visiting her many friends in Decatur.

E. O. Worley and Mmes. Corrine Reynolds and Ben Watkins visited relatives to Graceland Sunday.

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Misses Eva Marie Howard, Aetna B. Ripoy and Mildred Cook were in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Coffman and C. E. Davis of Cottdale, were in Decatur on business Monday.

Mrs. M. E. Carrel and Mrs. John Brock of Fort Worth visited Mrs. S. J. Madden here Wednesday.

Miss Katherine Rhine is visiting friends and relatives in Vernon this week.

Miss Betty Agnes Workman visited relatives in Willow Point over the week-end.

Miss Laura Ash of C. I. A. at Denton, was visiting homefolks here last Sunday.

Miss Dorothy Patterson of C. I. A. at Denton, spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mmes. Worth and Glenn Arnette were in Dallas Saturday visiting relatives.

Miss Sylvia Rieger of Chico, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rieger, here last Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Roger Nobles entertained the Friday Evening Bridge Club at her home on South Trinity street last Friday evening.

Mrs. Katherine Jasper and daughter, Miss Winnie Roy of Dallas, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Helm.

Mrs. Homer Sleight has returned to her home in Chicago, after visiting for three weeks with her mother, Mrs. Wes Nobles.

Mrs. Corrine Reynolds of Edmond, Okla., and E. O. Worley of Lindero, Okla., visited their sister, Mrs. Ben Watkins, here last week.

Rev. Harrison W. Baker, former Methodist pastor here, was a welcome visitor at the Messenger office yesterday.

You are invited to attend the meeting of dairymen in the district court-room Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Patterson left Thursday for Los Angeles, Calif., where they will visit friends. They will return in about two weeks.

Mrs. Clarence Reeves and Miss Edna Arnette of C. I. A. at Denton, visited friends and relatives here over the week-end.

Miss Virginia Patterson visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Milligan, in Greenwood on last Friday and Saturday.

Lawrence Majors and Clinton Mitchell of D. B. C. at Denton, spent the week-end with Mr. Mitchell's parents in St. Jo.

It will pay you to read Nutting's Cash Grocery's ad every week.

Jack Horton and Fowler Roberts of Decatur College, visited Mr. Roberts' parents in Fort Worth last week-end.

J. D. Holt, who has been seriously ill at Rogers hospital, has been moved to his home in North Decatur, where it is reported he is doing nicely.

Howard Jordan and Bruce Bulgard left Sunday for San Francisco, Calif. They will be gone about two weeks, and Mr. Bulgard's sister will return with them.

Miss Anita Patterson of Dallas, visited her mother, Mrs. J. W. Patterson, here last Friday. She and her mother then spent the remainder of the week with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Waggoner in Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howard of Greenwood, were Decatur shoppers last Friday. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Eva Marie, who is attending Decatur College.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lee Gripon, of Houston, April 7th, 1932, a girl, Mrs. Gripon, before her marriage, was Miss Annie Ruth Milligan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cody Milligan. Mrs. Milligan is now visiting Mrs. Gripon.

MISS JOY BELL HONORED BY BAYLOR FRATERNITY

At a recent meeting of the Beta Beta Beta national honorary biological fraternity of Baylor University, Waco, Miss Joy Bell was elected an associate membership. After completing another course in biology, she will be admitted to full membership.

OAK GROVE LADIES TO HAVE FOOD SALE APRIL 23

The Sunday school class of the Oak Grove Methodist church will hold a public market at the Dale Stevenson grocery on the east side of the square Saturday, April 23 and ples, cakes, dressed chickens, etc., will be sold. You are invited to patronize the sale.

SERVICES AT OLIVER CREEK, SUNDAY, APRIL 17

Next Sunday, April 17th, is a regular day for preaching services at Oliver Creek Methodist church. It is hoped that good sized congregations will be present at both hours, morning and night. Subject for the morning service: "The Bride of the Lamb." At night, "A Young Man's Wise Choice."

R. E. PARKER, Pastor.

PLAY TO BE PRESENTED AT HICKORY PLAINS FRIDAY

The play, "Cabbage or Dollars," is to be presented at Hickory Plains school, Friday, April 15, at 8 p. m. Admission is free, and all are urged to attend.

The characters are as follows:

Arda Morton	Velma Rudd
Flora Jones	Mrs. Rudd
Samuel Jones	Frank Meyers
Jim Powell	Kathryn Fortenberry
Jack Mason	Willis Bishop
Daisy Burke	Lee Shaw
Billy Collins	Janita Bishop
Chuck Emery	Merle Campbell
Sheriff	Walter Ray Blair
	Frank Bishop

RURAL READERS

Plans are rapidly developing in each girls club in the county to attend the rally day program at Arlington Friday, April 15th, at which time the 4-H club girls in the district will be guests of the Arlington A. & M. college.

Twelve pounds of cheese were made at a meeting of the Midway home demonstration club last Tuesday under the guidance of Home Demonstration Agent Miss Stone. Ten club members and two visitors were present. Twenty were in a similar demonstration at Audubon last Wednesday.

Two new clubs have recently been organized, Cuba and Oak Grove. The first was organized in pursuit of the new policy to enlist of service in helpful action of those who have previously benefitted from club organization. In the case of Cuba the older established organization at Thomas was the organizer at a meeting of twenty Cuba women at the home of Miss Sullivan.

Officers of the Oak Grove club are as follows: Mrs. A. C. Maples, president; Mrs. J. P. Stephens, vice president; Mrs. Dale Wilhite, secretary and reporter; Mrs. Maples, 4-H pantry demonstrator; Mrs. Joe Hilton and Mrs. Clyde Barrett, yard demonstrators. There are 18 members.

Valley View News

Bro. Stamford preached here Sunday to a good crowd, considering the weather.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Spain and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Rawls.

Miss Zelma Cook spent Sunday afternoon with her parents.

Stella Byrd spent Sunday afternoon with Ethel Milsap.

Miss Willie Mae Wilson is teaching school in Miss Lillian Walker's place, as Miss Walker is very ill.

Stella Byrd and Melba New attended church at Valley View Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Byrd and son visited Mr. R. L. Bond and family.

Everyone is invited to attend our school picnic Friday, April 15. Come, bring your lunch and enjoy the fun. Mrs. Key and Miss Lillian Walker are on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Neighbors and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bowden.

Miss Virginia Whitten spent Saturday with Misses Juanita and Dale Garrison.

Something tells us that democrats will come into power just in time to pay off the two billion dollars' worth of bonds.—Mercedes News.

Personally we vote for no candidate who makes bad manners out of his platform planks.—Dallas News.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The revival meeting continues at the Baptist church with deepening interest and increasing crowds. There had been twelve additions to the church up to Tuesday morning. The meeting will continue over Sunday.

R. E. BELL, Pastor.

CATLETT NEWS

A large crowd of young folks from Catlett attended an egg roast at Mr. Vernon Askey's farm Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Sherman and Mrs. Grace Carter visited in Argyle last Friday.

Many people of this community are victims of the flu epidemic now raging.

Mrs. Kate Mitchem spent Friday night with Mrs. Jim Sherman.

Mr. J. T. Teague returned home from McKinney to spend the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Jack Baker spent the week-end in Argyle.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sherman of Midway visited Mr. Jeff Sherman and Jerry Clark was in Dallas Sunday, family Sunday.

Ira Leeg and family from Ponder, spent Sunday with Mr. Jeff Sherman.

Mr. W. M. Stanley and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Starnes were Sunday visitors of Mr. Walter North and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Caraway attended a ball game in Drop Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hodges and Mrs. Huffines were Sunday guests of Mr. Roe Teague and family.

Mr. Jim Teague visited Mr. George Teague Sunday.

Dr. Joe Allen of Justin, called Monday to see Mr. Joe Lambert who is sick with the flu.

Floyd Lambert of Allison, spent Monday night with Mr. Joe Lambert.

Mr. Jim Ramsey was in our community on business Monday.

Mr. Melbert Christian was a Sunday visitor of Mr. Ed Goforth and family.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COUNTY RECREATION CLUB

H. L. Slater, Sycamore, was elected president of the county recreation organization at a picnic in our community on last Saturday night. Stanley Robinson was elected vice president, and J. R. Hartsell, secretary. Fifty people were present from Thomas, New South, Chico, Paradise, Sycamore, Oak Grove and Decatur communities.

MRS. S. J. MADDEN CELEBRATES 70TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. S. J. Madden celebrated her 70th birthday April 6, with a 12:00 dinner.

Her daughter, Mrs. T. Cherry of Canuche, Okla., Mrs. M. E. Carrol of Fort Worth, Mmes. Joe Rogers and Lois Batdorff, and her grandchildren were present, and presented her with a new radio set.

ATTENTION

The Red Cross is getting requests every day for clothes. If you have any outgrown garments and want to help a good cause, phone 204 or 37, and we will call for them.—MRS. W. C. SHULTS.

Cottorwood News

Mrs. F. A. Powell is very sick this week.

M. P. Smith and family visited Ben Smith and wife in Alvord Sunday.

The school gave a program Thursday night. The Barnyard Trio from Decatur furnished the music. It was enjoyed by a large crowd.

Slim McClure and wife gave a forty-two party last Wednesday night.

D. Atkerson and wife were Decatur visitors Saturday.

School closed Friday with a picnic. Lunch was spread for about thirty-five people. After dinner several came for a few games of forty-two. The picnic broke up about four o'clock. Some of those present were: Jess Jones and family, John Atkerson and family, Will Jones and children, Bartey Wilburt and family, Mollie Smith and family, Clay Perkins and wife, John Caraway and wife, Slim McClure and family, Mrs. Sam Smith and family, Mrs. Lucille Stevens, Uncle Mabel Jones, Miss Sissie Wilcott, Mr. Merle and wife, T. A. Perkins, wife and daughter, Evelyn Mote, Mrs. Richter, Edna Richter, and several others whose names we did not get.

It will pay you to read the ad in this issue of the Messenger.

THOMAS NEWS

Bro. Nance preached on his regular preaching day and delivered a fine message to a good crowd. We also had a good Sunday school with fine interest.

Mr. B. Bailey was a Saturday night visitor of J. D. Green.

Mr. Glenn Cook has been on the sick list.

There is still a number of cases of flu in this community.

Mrs. Audrey Fae Hartsell was a Sunday visitor of Miss Beatrice Hawkins.

OWL CLUB

At a meeting of the Owl Club last Wednesday, the following officers were elected for the year. President, Mrs. Philip Baits; first vice president, Mrs. Oma Cartwright; second vice president, Mrs. A. N. Johnson; secretary, Mrs. John Jenkins; treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Workman; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. C. Milligan; parliamentarian, Miss Bell Ford; critic, Mrs. R. T. Sellars; librarian, Mrs. W. C. Shults; music director, Mrs. N. A. Moore; pianist, Mrs. Luther Tucker.—Reporter.

Some one said, "There can be no true prosperity without public and private honesty.—Rusk Cherokeeen.

There isn't much to look forward to in the form of holidays, unless you are a bankrupt.—Corsicana Sun.

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

I will not pay or be responsible for any indebtedness, claims, etc., created by my wife, Bertha Mae Howard.—Signed, K. W. HOWARD. 15-31-pd

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TEXAS HISTORY GIVEN IN TALK

National attention will be focused on Texas on Monday night, April 18, when a radio panorama in music and story of the state's contribution to the historical, cultural and industrial development of America will be broadcast to the country.

The occasion will be the dedication of the "Parade of the States" program of that evening to the Lone Star State as part of the educational plan of the General Motors Corporation to give the people of the rest of the country a more intimate glimpse of each of the states in turn. The program will be broadcast at 8:30 p. m., eastern standard time, over the National Broadcasting Company's chain of more than forty stations and will be heard in every section of the country.

Bruce Barton, widely known author or who wrote "The Man Nobody Knows," has written a special tribute to Texas for the program. It recalls the state's history and describes the industries of a land where cotton blankets more acres than any other state holds, where turkeys march to market in droves 10,000 strong and where a single pecan orchard yields a half million dollar crop.

The program coincides with the celebration of the Battle of San Jacinto which marks the independence of the state, and a musical dramatization of the battle, to be played by a concert orchestra under the direction of Ernst Raabe, will be one of the features.

David Guion, one of the state's foremost composers, will be represented on the program through "Sheep and Goat Walking to Pasture," one of his most popular works. "Will You Come With Me to the Bower," sung by Sam Houston's troops during the war for independence, will be sung by the male chorus as well as the cowboy and ranger songs of the plains.

GARNER PROVES STATESMANSHIP

The decisive and patriotic stand taken by Speaker John Garner has earned for him the admiration of thinking people everywhere. It was stated this week by Garner headquarters in Dallas in making public a letter from Dr. Walter D. Ranger, commissioner of education for the state of Rhode Island.

Dr. Ranger, who is one of the nation's foremost figures in educational circles, has written a letter to Hon. S. M. M. Harris, Texas superintendent of public instruction, in which he congratulates Mr. Harris on being a fellow citizen of Speaker Garner, Dr. Ranger said:

"On reading the remarkable address of Speaker Garner to the house of representatives in Washington, I am prompted to congratulate you on being a Texan and a neighbor of a great patriot, who uses his political faith and party allegiance to serve our common country.

"Party loyalty in belief and action has value only when exercised as a means for our country's good.

"From the least to the greatest in a nation civic faith."

Superintendent Harris replied:

"I appreciate very much your letter of March 20, commending the speech of Speaker Garner. I think that he arose to the occasion as a patriot and of course Texas is proud of his influence upon congress. I know that he will appreciate your letter and, therefore, I am sending him today a copy for his information."

Texas Has a Law for It

Gov. Ross S. Sterling, in expressing sympathy for the Lindberghs, voiced satisfaction that Texas a year ago passed a law to deal adequately with kidnapers for ransom.

Representative Alfred Patsch of Fredericksburg wrote a law raising the penalty for kidnapping to imprisonment for life or to death. The legislature passed it, and Governor Sterling approved the measure. That law was the outgrowth of the kidnapping of the Giff youth of Corsicana.

It is said the greatest penalty New Jersey can impose for the crime of kidnapping the Lindbergh child, as kidnapping, would be two years' imprisonment.

New Jersey, no doubt, will follow the Texas example the next time its legislature meets.

There is a heads north Texas law. Penalties such as it prescribes will deter even the hardheaded fanatic from dreams of collecting ransom, or if it should fail to prevent the commission of such a brutal crime, it will do a lot to thin out the ranks of those liable to do it.—Waco News-Tribune.

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WHEN THE WHIPPOORWILL hollows, put out tomato plants. Both potted plants and seedlings ready next week. Seedling varieties: Dwarf Champion, McGee, Earliana, June Pink, Stone, Marglobe, Blackland. Potted plants now budding to bloom; assurance of fine, early, large fruits; see them at N. A. Moore's residence lots. Plant seedlings for later production. Reserve orders now.—CLIFF CATES, Decatur, Texas. 11-c

SWEET POTATO PLANTS — State certified genuine Porto Rico yams—ready last of April. I have 500 bushels budded to fill orders from. You will get them quick; all Decatur orders will be mailed from Decatur—you will get them just a few hours after they leave the beds or you may drive over and get them yourself. Place orders early. \$1.75 per 1000, postpaid. Grown on highway south edge of town.—J. C. HENRY, Phone 72, Chico, Texas. 15-21

FOR SALE—One Eureka vacuum sweeper, slightly used, at bargain.—DECATUR HARDWARE CO. 11

FOR SALE—Planting cottonseed — Mobane, 75c per bushel; Half and Half, 50c per bushel.—L. L. HOYLE, 11

Circles One and Two of the Women's Missionary Society of the M. E. church will have a market in Decatur Saturday, April 16th, in the building just east of Bob and Bill's shop.

FOR RENT—5 room house, one block of school. See W. V. CUNNINGHAM at Courthouse. 11

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; very reasonable; close in.—MRS. J. L. McDaniel, Phone 207, Decatur. 11

FOR SALE or Trade—Garage, grocery store, home, filling station, 10 acres on Dallas-Ft. Worth Pike; want to trade for cheap good grass land, with medium improvements, near good road, with plenty water.—CH. TIERNEY, Route 2, Box 580, Phone 5436, Ft. Worth, Texas. 11

LOST—Sometime between Sunday noon and Tuesday morning in Decatur or on Munster milk route, five 820 bills. Finder please return and receive liberal reward.—MERTON HAYEN, Decatur, Texas. 11

THIRTY-FIRST METHODIST CONFERENCE

Eight hundred fifty ministers and laymen of the Methodist Episcopal Church will convene in Atlantic City, N. J., Monday, May 2, for the thirty-first general conference of their denomination.

They will come from all over the United States and from forty foreign countries with delegated authority to legislate for the future of their denomination.

This will be at once one of the most difficult and most important general conferences in the history of the Methodist Episcopal church. Some of its most pressing problems have been created by the world-wide economic situation. Others are inherent in the history and structure of the world's largest Protestant church.

What to do about the administration and support of Methodist extended missions and philanthropies, known as World Service, is probably the most important issue.

Methodists have bishops. They are not a third order of clergy but merely administrative officers. At present they are elected for life. There is a determined move to restrict their terms to eight years. One or more new bishops will probably be elected, although there is a considerable group of ministers who hold that the present board of bishops is large enough.

Next in importance as an administrative officer is the district superintendent, at present appointed by the bishop. A part of the same democratic movement seeks to make the district superintendent elective by the annual conference.

Regulation of the denominational press, questions of the Methodist stand on prohibition, peace, the economic order, and many other current problems are to be discussed.

The general conference will probably adjourn some time soon after the middle of May.

The most provocative husband is one who talks indelicately in his bath.—Jay's Chronicle.

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TOM HUNTER TO SPEAK HERE, 23

Tom F. Hunter of Wichita Falls, democratic candidate for Governor, will speak at Decatur, Texas on Saturday, April 23 in the courthouse at 8 p. m. Clock on behalf of his candidacy.

Mr. Hunter has the endorsement of 90 per cent of the voting strength of Wichita County, including every farmer and every farm wife. He has the endorsement of every voter in Kent County, where he spent his boyhood. He stands for a revision of the tax system that will take 70 per cent of the taxes off of real estate and place it on the two-thirds of our wealth escaping taxation; upon sulphur, natural gas and upon purchasers of luxuries; as well as upon the utility companies.

Mr. Hunter is opposed to a statewide road bond issue, feeling that the county road bonds could and should be retired with one cent of the present gasoline tax, which revenue would amount to about seven millions per year, whereas only about five and three quarter millions would be required to retire the road bonds of every county in the state.

Mr. Hunter says that utility prices can and must be reduced. He adds that the utilities must be charged a greater tax in order that they may pay according to the profits they derive.

He believes in the exemption of up to \$3,000 assessed valuation on both farm and city homesteads; in a reduction of poll tax charges; in the curbing of chain stores and other things vitally affecting the people of this state.

It is desired that a large crowd be in attendance at the speaking to hear Mr. Hunter discuss these and other salient points in his platform.

We Buy from Outside

It is a well known fact that Texas spins very little of its cotton, though it is the premier cotton producing region of the world. Most Texans also know that we buy most of our pork from the corn belt of the middle west, although Texas is peculiarly adapted to the raising of swine. But how many Texans know that Texas buys most of its truck from out of the state?

The Dallas News estimates that Fort Worth and Dallas buy less than 17 per cent of the truck they consume from Texas truck farmers; the other 83 per cent is shipped in from other states. This in spite of the Rio Grande Valley, in spite of the sandy soil of East Texas, in spite of Clyde and Balmorhea and various other fruit growing and truck producing communities in every section of Texas. The News says that 90 per cent of the truck consumed in Dallas and Fort Worth could have been bought from Texas growers.

The figures are impressive. Out of 8,304 carloads of fruits and vegetables unloaded last year in Dallas and Fort Worth, Texas furnished only 1,399. California supplied 2,257, Idaho 975, Colorado 688 and Washington 595 carloads. Had Dallas and Fort Worth bought Texas fruits and vegetables it would have added \$2,000,000 to the income of Texas producers.

Some of these shipments, to be sure, were made in off seasons—that is, trucks and fruits were not available from Texas farms when most needed. But the Lower Rio Grande Valley is building up a year-round trucking business, and pretty soon Texas will have no legitimate excuse for not buying Texas grown products the year round.

Texans will prosper more if they

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WHAT many people call indigestion very often means excess acid in the stomach. The stomach nerves have been over-stimulated, and food sours. The corrective is an alkali, which neutralizes the acids instantly. And the best alkali known to medical science is Phillips' Milk of Magnesia.

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Texas Woman Wins Automobile



MRS. MABEL G. WATSON, 2914 N. Main, Houston, has been notified that she won the 1930th automobile in the daily nation-wide Cream contest announced each week-day night over the Columbia network. Mrs. Watson was born in New Orleans but has lived in Houston nearly all her life. She has a choice of a Ford, Chevrolet or Plymouth automobile as a reward for writing the statement.

Fig Crop Big Loss

It is reported the fig crop is a total loss, as result of the freezes. And that is a decided and great loss, because the fig is a wonderful fruit.

All over this land, Texas packed figs are offered for sale. One sees but little of this great industry in Texas, but go north, and one of the first delicacies offered you by the grocers is the Texas fig, in preserves or canned.

The coast country growers have developed a great industry in figs; and factories are very busy during fig season, putting up the delicious fig preserves, etc.

Up in this section of the state the fig is an almost never-failing crop, and the fruit grows to perfection. There is a great future in this crop. Some varieties will go ahead after a freeze and produce a crop, and some varieties bear practically half the year. Fortunes can be made out of the fig.—Palestine Herald.

will cut more of their own products and wear more of their own wool and cotton.—Abilene Reporter.

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STATE SHOW IS STAGED FOR 1936

Austin, Texas, April 13.—Through-out Texas local interest is marking historical spots has been stimulated greatly by the prospects for a Texas Centennial celebration in 1936 of a kind that will not only cause Texans to want to see all of Texas, but that will bring multiplied thousands from all parts of this and foreign countries to tour the state, according to advices received at centennial headquarters.

The completion of a monument at Mission Concepcion, San Antonio, will be the occasion for patriotic exercises at that historic shrine, April 21st, under the auspices of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas.

Plans for the perpetration of places of historical interest will be discussed at the annual convention of the East Texas Chamber of Commerce at Lufkin, April 17-19. An

entire session of one of the group conferences will be devoted to that subject.

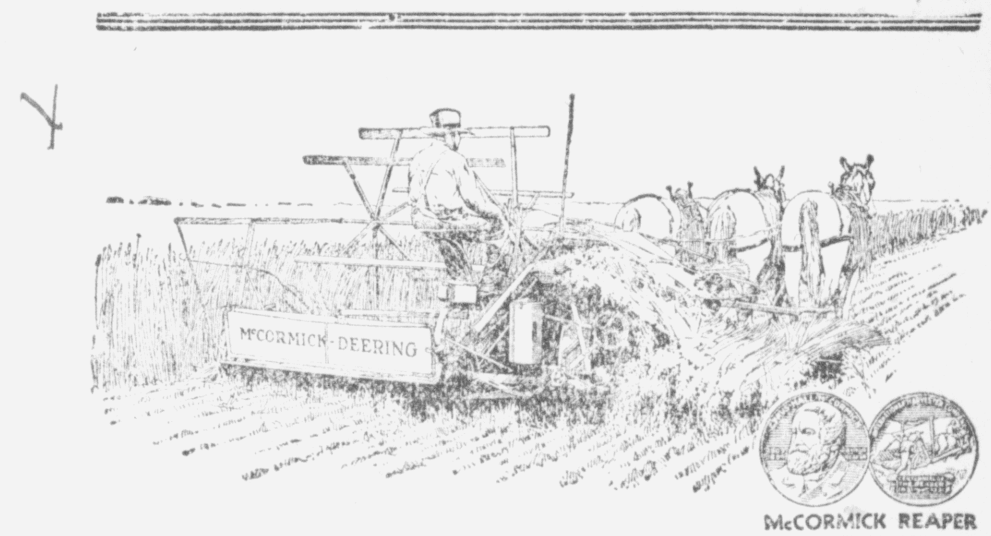
A concerted movement is in prospect to restore or mark in a suitable way, every known mission in the state, as well as all the old and later Texas and United forts. These are widely distributed in more than 150 counties in the state from El Paso to Nacogdoches and from Donley to Cameron.

The program contemplated will call for the completion of this laudable undertaking before the beginning of the Texas Centennial celebration.

One place the English language is aptly expressive is in the use of the term "running into debt." We run into debt, but we dig out.—Granger News.

About the only specification there is for a political platform plank is that it should be wide enough for side-stepping.—Big Springs Weekly.

A good beginning is half done.—Old Proverb.



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A Tribute to Texas

Brace Barton, author of "The Man Nobody Knows," has written this tribute to Texas for the "Parade of the Stars." Monday night programs of the General Motors Corporation, part of an educational plan to make the country as a whole better acquainted with the individual states—their history, scenic beauty, industries and people.

REMEMBER the Alamo! For twelve days, twelve nights, Travis, Bonham, Bowie, Davy Crockett, and their little group of loyal soldiers held Santa Anna's forces at bay. They went down fighting one by one, but their valor roused a people to action, won for Texas her independence.

Texas, free Texas, the only state that was once a nation! Kings sent their courtiers to knock at her gates. And well may all the states be proud that she chose to cast her lot with the Union.

For Texas is the giant of America's children. She could tuck New England away in a corner, engulf all the land between New York and Chicago. Her busy, rich, and vast domain measures a quarter million square miles.

How can words paint its picture? Here cotton blankets more acres than many another state holds. Here turkeys march to market in droves ten thousand strong. Here a single pecan orchard yields a half million dollar crop, a single cattle ranch boasts a million acres, a single farmer plants onions by the billion. And even the State University strikes oil.

"I am listening to the footsteps of the coming millions," said Robert E. Lee, on the Texas prairies eighty years ago. Today the millions have arrived. The plains are fenced and the trails are fading, and peaceful dairy cattle fatten where the restless Longhorn roared. Texas is our richest farm, our biggest oil well. Her helium gas keeps our dirigibles aloft. Her petroleum and sulphur and lignite, her potash and silver and carbon-black enrich the markets of the world.

Past Texas rolls the Rio Grande, dividing the Americas. Where once the Indian pitched his tepee, Dallas and Fort Worth, El Paso and San Antonio, Amarillo and Waco, and other cities rear their skyscrapers. Austin boasts America's most impressive capitol, that building for which the Texans paid a casual three million acres. Houston dug a canal for fifty miles to bring sea-going vessels to her inland port. Galveston and Port Arthur and other cities on the Gulf attract the commerce of the world.

And the rich state of Texas is doubly rich in sons and daughters. From the days of Sam Houston, with his vision of freedom, of Mirabeau Lamar with his vision of education, the men of Texas have been quick to make today's dream tomorrow's truth.

O Henry turned his days in Texas into colorful short stories. Dorothy Scarborough and Chester Crowell give us fiction of the Southwest today. Texas was one of the two first states to name a woman governor.

You will never completely know America until you taste the wonders of the Lone Star State. See the cowboys ride in Fort Worth's rodeo. Visit Fort Sam Houston, our largest military encampment; Fort Bliss, our biggest cavalry post. Brooks and Kelly Fields, where American aces won their wings. Travel by air as the Texan does, to sense the breadth and the might of his state. Linger by sunny fields of Texas bluebonnets, hear the mocking birds whistle in the pecan groves, enjoy the color and charm of gay southern playgrounds. The state's very name implies hospitality, and a warm-hearted welcome awaits you.

Six flags has Texas known and served. To these emblems of her past, to Texas today, to the vigorous promise of her future, the flag of General Motors dips in salute. Hail, Texas!

CHEESE MAKING IS NOW POPULAR FORMER CITIZEN KILLED IN WRECK

Re-establishing the factory on the farm or in the farm kitchen and pantry can be made a combination of words to describe in a general way the new angle of food conservation that has seized on the minds of Wise county home makers who are now to be trained in the skill of cheese making. Twelve demonstrations in as many Wise county communities have been held recently, seven directly under the observation of Miss Stone, the home agent, and five others growing out of these initial demonstrations and carried forward by workers who acquired directions and practice in the original meetings.

The list of communities is as follows: Midway, Audubon, Rush Creek, New South, Crafton, Allison, Red Willow, Thomas, Oak Grove, Paradise, Cuba, Chico. Members of the Decatur home demonstration club studied ways of cheese making at Miss Stone's demonstration at New South, north of Decatur. Members of the Decatur club in turn have gone to other communities and taught others the way of making cheese.

Miss Stone advises that in addition to providing a delicious protein food of similar nutritive value to meat and one which may often be substituted for meat, the process of making cheese in the home help admirably in the profitable handling of the milk supply. It should perhaps be mentioned that full American yellow cheese is meant here and not cottage cheese as some might infer. —Cliff Cates, Secretary Chamber of Commerce.

An Ugly Picture

Recent testimony before the senate committee regarding Al Capone's experiences with the law in Chicago make dismal reading. It confirms all that has been said about the power of gangland, and it leaves the forces of law and order with very few laurels.

It's an old story, to be sure. But it is a story that needs to be told and retold, for it explains a great deal about the state of politics and government in the United States today.

First of all, we get a picture of the arch-criminal, the "master of the underworld," moving in sober fact through a realm that would have been thought too fantastic even for fiction a few years ago.

We are shown how criminal activities of every kind were integrated: how the nation's second city paid millions upon millions of dollars in tribute annually to the country's most notorious crook; how the power of the man was so great that witnesses feared to testify against him and policemen hesitated to move against him.

Then we get the climax. The great criminal at last is laid by the heels. And why? To answer for any one of the innumerable high crimes committed by his agents? Not at all. Simply because he had failed to pay taxes on the enormous profits his il-

Two Ford cars, a model "T" and a model "A" ran together on the pavement between Paducah and Tongue River, at the curve near the Homer Biddy home. Wednesday night an eight o'clock wreck, which resulted in the death of W. O. Young and the injury of his two daughters.

Mr. Young was a man about fifty years of age and ran the filling station about twelve miles out of Paducah. His two daughters, Lucy and Christine, had part in a play that was being worked up at Valley View school house. Mr. Young was bringing his daughters to rehearsal of the play. Melvin Smith and Dora Mae Polk were jockeying just prior to attending the rehearsal. It was their intention to turn around at the Homer Biddy place and go back to the school house. For some cause that can not be accounted for, the two cars ran together on the curve, almost completely demolishing both of them. They were so badly wrecked that they will be very hard to repair.

Mr. Young was thrown from the car in which he was riding, which was being driven by one of the girls, onto the pavement. His skull was burst almost completely across the forehead and just above the eyes. He died immediately.

Lucy Young fell under the car, the rear end falling on her hip and pinning her down. But she managed to free herself and ran to her father, who was lying about the center of the paving and carried him to the car. Her right arm was badly injured, an awful ugly gash was cut between her eyes which required several stitches. Her hip was badly bruised and other minor injuries were found on her body.

Christene Young is suffering from internal injuries. The seriousness of these injuries can not be ascertained at this time, but she is having to remain very quiet under instructions of her doctor.

Mr. Smith and Miss Polk escaped very lightly so far as injuries are concerned, but they were badly shaken up and the car in which they were riding was almost a complete wreck.

Funeral services of Mr. Young were held at the First Baptist Church of this city, after which he remains were laid to rest in the City Cemetery. Paducah Post.

Putting a jackass in a box stall does not make him a thoroughbred. —Panhandle Herald.

legal activities had rolled up.

Then, as if this were not farcical enough, comes the revelation that the prosecutor and judge who were to try him agreed to let him down with a comparatively short sentence if he would plead guilty. This deal fell through because, as the prosecutor complained, Capone with "unbelievable arrogance" made public the terms of the deal.

The "unbelievable arrogance" of course really consisted in making the deal in the first place. When he talked about it, Capone was not being arrogant; he was simply being indiscreet.

The whole picture is not pretty, but we need to keep looking at it. It is perhaps the most significant story that the republic has produced in the past decade.—Wichita Falls Record-News.



The Best Drink

By DR. WILLIAM J. SCHOLDS

Water is still the best beverage. It is not only the best, it is the one necessary beverage. Nothing else can take its place. This is not surprising when you remember that water comprises about two-thirds of the composition of the body.

As a necessity of life, water ranks in importance with air, food and sleep. It is necessary for the carrying on of almost every function of the body. The chemical reactions occurring within the cells take place in a medium of water. It is the medium in which water is eliminated through the kidneys and the skin. It is an important constituent of the digestive juices. It helps to prevent constipation. By its evaporation from the skin it plays an important role in the heat regulation of the body.

Of course, everyone drinks water. But there are many people who do not drink enough of it. There may be some people who drink too much water. It may be possible to overwork the kidneys by drinking too much water. But there are probably not very many who damage themselves in this way.

Six Glasses A Day

It seems to be the generally accepted opinion that one should drink at least six glasses of water a day. Water may be taken freely between meals. A reasonable amount may be taken with meals if it is not used as a substitute for the proper chewing of food. Food should never be washed down with water. And very cold water, rapidly swallowed, may chill the stomach and retard digestion.

Water Not Fattening

Some people fear that water will make them fat. As important as water is, it contains nothing that is capable of making fat when taken into the system. Just be certain that the water you drink is pure. It will not be the means of introducing disease germs into the system. Then be sure to drink enough of it. It is the only real thirst satisfier.

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4-H CLUB GIRLS TO IMPROVE BED ROOMS

Thirteen 4-H club misses of Miss Stone's academic ranks have signed the roster to strive for improvement of their bed rooms under the agent's direction. In fact, they will vie with one another in a county wide contest. Mrs. N. P. Stephenson, former county agent, is the capable person selected to do the judging, the first step of which is to inspect the rooms at the start and again at the close of the contest, and then to decide on the awards.

Enrolled in the contest are: Minnie Trammell, Balsora; Estelle Morris, Booneville; Marie Kaker, Paradise; Myrtle D. and Annie Lee Morrow, Chico; Clara Fred Gentry, Greenwood; Andrew Ray, Boyd; Leola McKinney, Briar; Edith Wise Boyd; Calva and Dorothy McCurdy, Riverton; Elizabeth Paschall, Boyd; Evelyn Slater, Sycamore.



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In 1831 when the people of northern Poland revolted against Russian rule, Doctor Eve formed a committee in Paris to aid the Poles and went to London to raise funds for them. Then he went to Warsaw "to repay the Pulaski debt," and offered his professional services to the Polish patriots. Commissioned a major, he was with a party that was driven into Germany where he was interned and narrowly escaped death from cholera. Through the efforts of Lafayette he was finally released and returned to America.

Doctor Eve took part as a surgeon in the Mexican war and also served in the war of the French and allies against Austria in 1859. Returning again to America he entered the Confederate army and held high medical rank under Gen. Joseph E. Johnston. At various times until his death in Nashville, Tenn., in 1877 he held positions in medical colleges in Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee.

Despite his many sacrifices in the cause of Polish freedom, he refused to take pay for his services, but did accept the Gold Cross of Merit in a Polish order. But aside from his efforts in the cause of freedom went unrewarded for many years. Then in 1931 a medal commemorating his services was unveiled at the Military Medical School in Warsaw and a ward in a hospital there was named for him. But it was not until the Poles had taken the initiative in recalling this forgotten hero that his own countrymen set about honoring him with a plan to erect a memorial to him in his native city of Augusta, Ga.

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The Decatur band is a community asset—boost it all you can.

What's good for the country is good for the city. In "crop rotation" the big cities are adopting an old principle of farming. —Corsicana Sun.

The politician who used to carry water in both hands now has water in one hand and liquor in the other. —Longview News.

THE RIVER

Hear that soft little tinkle, And the bubble of a brook, Loudly swirling in the rushes, Softly lingering in every nook.

Then it swells into a river, Rushing by the old farm side, Rising from the soaking rains With a babbling rushing tide.

Then it swells into a torrent, And it's then called a river; Spanned by an old iron bridge, Which is occasionally crossed by a "flivver."

It rushes 'round the corners, And lingers in the bend. Then it comes out of the stillness To start roaring once again.

Then it goes to meet the ocean, There to mix with the water and salt— Coming from a roaring torrent To a silent, lonesome halt.

And the sailors passing o'er it Never dream from where it came, And fast "old salt water" Is its only spoken name.

By Jack Wilson, Newark, Texas.

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YEARS	ASSESSED TO	PRESENT OWNER	Abst.	No.	Acres	Amount's
1926 to 1930	Addie Daugherty	A. Daugherty	217	100		\$126.49
1927 to 1930	J. Anderson	J. Anderson Est.	165	117		
1925 to 1930	J. Anderson	J. Anderson Est.	203	80		
1925 to 1930	J. Anderson	J. Anderson Est.	42	5		316.16
1921 to 1930	Vermont M. Co.	Vermont M. Co.	264	100		178.69
1925 to 1930	A. G. McMath	H. K. McCollum	340	26		
1925 to 1930	A. G. McMath	H. K. McCollum	303	175		
1925 to 1930	A. G. McMath	H. K. McCollum	392	465		1050.46
1925 and 1928 to 1930	Mrs. Lillie Hare	E. E. Bonnie	673	130		239.01
1925 to 1930	E. A. Tate	B. L. Bartlett	14	160		204.57
1902 to 1929	J. Stickford	J. Stickford	1164	89		3 8 18
1926 to 1930	J. H. Armstrong	J. H. Armstrong	160	3		121.72
1925 to 1929	Geo. Burgher	Geo. Burgher	534	136		132.52
1927 to 1930	J. F. Brown	C. E. Wilson	754	90		62.04
1928 to 1930	J. A. Bobo	B. L. Bartlett	633	80		97.82
1919 to 1930	C. S. Williams	B. L. Bartlett	170	100		220.31
1920 to 1930	Unknown	Geo. A. Clark	178	50		200.87
1922, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1930	M. W. Crenshaw	M. W. Crenshaw, Mrs.	587	372		85.00
1922, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1930	R. P. Crenshaw	R. P. Crenshaw	587	25		
1922, 1925, 1926, 1927, 1930	R. P. Crenshaw	R. P. Crenshaw	605	22		92.60
1903, 1926 to 1930	J. DeFreze, Mrs.	J. DeFreze, Mrs.	27	80		96.10
1915, 1921, 1923, 1926 to 30	H. L. Donaldson	H. L. Donaldson	830	12		179.71
1925, 1921, 1922	W. P. Dugham	Dora E. Dugham	169	1		51.73
1925 and 1930	D. T. Eddins	D. T. Eddins	461	29		
1925 and 1930	D. T. Eddins	D. T. Eddins	684	117		60.08
1925 to 1930	J. M. Hicks	J. M. Hicks	339	133		116.59
1928 and 1930	Hugley & Allen	P. G. McGee	714	320		317.08
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1926 to 1930	Kate Kile	Marvin Kile Est.	27	80		96.10
1926 to 1928	C. F. Knott	Percy McGee	228	103		8 62
1924 to 1930	M. V. Nobles Est.	Sanders Greag	151	82		178.51
1920 to 1930	J. C. Rose	J. C. Rose	299	60		101.67
1925 to 1930	M. E. Sanders Est.	M. E. Sanders Est.	1182	59		86.77
1924 to 1930	W. R. Shankle	W. R. Shankle	298	160		166.05
1926 to 1930	H. L. Vaughn	F. M. Nelson	3 9	28		54.23
1926	A. Bucknergher	Mrs. M. E. Boston	1681	272		40.62
1921, 1925 to 1930	Mrs. S. Rea	Mrs. S. Rea Est.	975	40		78.05
1927 to 1930	C. E. Smith	J. H. Thompson	512	16		
1927 to 1930	C. E. Smith	J. H. Thompson	360	81		79.08
1915, 1926 to 1930	M. E. Barnes	H. L. Madden	240	100		
1915, 1926 to 1930	M. E. Barnes	H. L. Madden	206	100		170.61
1929 and 1930	E. J. Emmons	E. J. Emmons	237	634		18.95
1921 to 1930	Unknown	G. H. Critendon	12			
1923 to 1930	R. H. Godfrey	R. H. Godfrey	12			37.41
1925 to 1930	J. L. Campbell Est.	J. L. Campbell	89			46.02
1928 to 1930	W. H. Bland	H. M. Boykin	40			39.81
1927 to 1930	Paul Bennett	Paul Bennett	40			5.90
1910, 1916, 1923, to 1930	W. C. Carver	W. C. Carver	12			63.35
1921 to 1930	Henry Cassell	Henry Cassell	23			30.69
1924 to 1930	A. B. Cullender	A. B. Cullender	3			22.91
1926 to 1930	R. C. Hancock Est.	R. C. Hancock Est.	19			16.33
1922 to 1930	J. W. Wilson	J. W. Wilson	1			10.10
1903, 1924, 1925, 1929 & 30	Alice Wood	Mrs. Alice Wood	23			323.56
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Hints for the Household



By BETTY WEBSTER

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To prevent moths from getting into rugs during summer months, rub a thin layer of camphor into the floor under your wool rugs and the moths will not bother your wool rugs.

For Mending Tablecloths

Save threads that are pulled when straightening edges. Wrap around an empty spool. Then when tablecloth wears, use saved threads to darn and the darn will hardly show.

COOKING HINTS

Orange Pudding

This is a refreshing dessert after a heavy meal.

2 tablespoons of gelatin.
1 full cup of cold water.
1 full cup of boiling water.
Juice of 1-2 lemons.
Juice of 2 oranges.
1 cup of sugar.

Method: Dissolve gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water, fruit juices and sugar. Mix well. When this starts to cool and the gelatin begins to stiffen, stir in 1 bottle of whipped cream. Pour in mold and set away to cool. Serve with sweetened whipped cream.

A French Soup

1 small lump of sugar.
2 or 3 large onions.
1-2 cup of flour.
1 pint of boiling water (2 cups).
1-2 pints of hot milk.
2 or 3 mashed potatoes.

Method: Melt butter. When hot, add onions sliced thin. Stir and cook until red. Add water. Dissolve flour and add. Then add hot milk and mashed potatoes. Mix well. Stir and simmer a few minutes.

Salad

Cabbage and pineapple together make a delicious salad.

BAKING HINTS

Cheesecake Nut Cookies

1 cup of sugar.

1-2 cup of butter.
2 squares of melted chocolate.
2 eggs.
1-2 cup of flour.
1-2 teaspoon of baking powder.
2 teaspoons of vanilla.
1 cup of chopped nuts.

Method: Cream butter and sugar. Add the melted chocolate. Add two eggs well beaten. Then flour and baking powder. Last of all, vanilla and nuts. Drop small teaspoonfuls on buttered baking sheet. Bake until brown. Remove from tins before cookies get cold.

Flank Steak and Potatoes

Flank steak.
Little flour.
Potatoes.
Onions.
Can of tomatoes.

Pound flour in steak. Place in bottom of casserole. Season. Slice potatoes on top of this. Season. Cut up a few onions. Add 1 can tomatoes over all of this. Bake slowly for 2 hours.

Rhubarb Pie

1 cup of chopped pie plant.
1 cup of sugar.
Yolks of 2 eggs (beaten).
1 tablespoon of melted butter.
1 tablespoon of flour.

Method: Mix well. Bake in a single crust.

Baked Hominy with Cheese

2 cups of hominy.
1 tablespoon of butter.
1 tablespoon of flour.
Little salt.
Little pepper.
1 cup of milk.
2 eggs.

Method: Cook the hominy in boiling salt water until done. Make a white sauce of butter, flour, milk and seasoning. Beat egg yolks. Mix with grated cheese. Mix well with cooked hominy. Then fold in the stiffly beaten whites. Bake in a moderate oven about 20 minutes. Serve with or without tomato sauce.

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JOSEPH HEWES MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED APRIL 28

When the monument to Joseph Hewes, signer of the Declaration of Independence, is unveiled at Edenton, North Carolina, on April 28, it will be one of the outstanding features of the George Washington bicentennial celebration in the Old North State and the entire country. The memorial, erected by congressional appropriation, will overlook beautiful Edenton Bay from the foot of the famous courthouse green.

An elaborate program for the dedication has been planned by the committee in charge, the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission has been advised, and men of national repute will participate as speakers for the occasion.

The principal speaker will be Charles Francis Adams, secretary of the navy. He will be introduced by Josephus Daniels of Raleigh, N. C., war-time secretary of the navy in President Wilson's cabinet.

Congressman Sol Bloom of New York, associate director of the United States George Washington Bicentennial commission, will respond to the address of welcome by J. L. Higgins, mayor of Edenton. The presentation of the monument will be made by Brigadier General Louis H. Bash, assistant quartermaster general of the United States army; it will be accepted by Governor O. Max Gardner.

The introductory remarks to the celebration will be made by Judge Francis D. Winston, chairman of the North Carolina George Washington Bicentennial commission. Congressman Lindsay Carter Warren will preside as master of ceremonies.

A pageant harking back to revolutionary war days will be the feature for the afternoon. Actors and actresses will be garbed in authentic colonial costumes.

Edenton is now making arrangements to play host to the thousands of visitors from all over the country who are expected to attend the ceremonies.

The dedication of this memorial to Joseph Hewes comes at a most appropriate time and is fittingly associated with the bicentennial celebration of George Washington's birth.

Hewes rendered conspicuous service to his country during the revolutionary war, and was known as a friend of the Washingtons. He died in 1779 in Philadelphia, his death being directly due to overwork occasioned by his activities in congress.

Born in Kingston, New Jersey, in 1730, Hewes moved to Philadelphia where he acquired a comfortable fortune as a merchant. He went to Edenton sometime between 1756 and 1763. Here he was "a particular favorite with everybody" and was generally regarded as "one of the best and most agreeable men in the world." "The patron and greatest honor of the town."

As a delegate from North Carolina to the continental congress, Hewes at first opposed absolute independence. He nevertheless strongly supported the policy of non-importation to protest British taxation of the colonies, although he knew his private business would suffer considerably thereby. Later he overcame his own objections to separation from England and signed the Declaration of Independence in accordance with the wishes of the people of North Carolina.

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It was Hewes who procured a commission for John Paul Jones as an officer in the navy, and it was he who gave the now immortal sea-fighter his start toward fame by finding him a ship to command.

The city of Edenton enjoys the added distinction of having been the home of James Iredell, famous lawyer, legislator and justice of the United States Supreme Court. It is also justly famed as the scene of the "Edenton tea party," held in 1774.

Edenton was settled about 1658. It served as the capital for the colony of North Carolina from 1722 to 1766. It now contains many historical structures and items of interest.

METHODIST CHURCH DECATUR CIRCUIT

Greenwood, first Sunday.
Sand Hill, second Sunday morning.
Allison, second Sunday night.
Olive Creek, third Sunday.
Oak Grove, fourth Sunday.

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Texas Should Approve Centennial Amendment

The pressure of the problems at this time is great, but it should not cause any patriotic Texan to forget that 1932 will be the centennial of the independence of Texas, or that it is the opportunity and the duty of all citizens to join in making certain a fitting and impressive celebration. To ignore that opportunity or default in that duty will be to fail ourselves and posterity.

One constitutional amendment submitted by the legislature to be voted upon this November would authorize the legislature to make provision for a centennial celebration, and there is a call for advance campaigning that will assure overwhelming approval of the amendment. Its purpose is revealed by the language of the joint resolution:

"Section 1. That the constitution of the state of Texas be so amended as to authorize a Texas centennial, commemorating the heroic period of early Texas history, and celebrating a century of our independence and progress, to be held at such times, places and in such manner as may be designated by the legislature of Texas.

"Section 2. That the legislature of Texas be authorized to make appropriation for the support and maintenance thereof; provided that this authorization shall not be construed to make appropriations for any other exposition or celebration of any kind or character."

All Texans should approve such an amendment. This state with its

great resources, should lead the nation in the march toward economic recovery and be well in the sun again by the time another session of the legislature could act upon the authority granted by the centennial amendment.—Dallas Journal.

NEW SOUTH CLUB TO MEET TODAY WITH MRS. CLIFTON

The New South home demonstration club meets today, Thursday, with Mrs. Floyd Clifton. We should like to have every member present, and invite all old members to be back with us at this meeting.—Reporter.

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LONE MOUND NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Scott of the Jewett community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Monroe Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray of near Boyd, visited relatives in this community last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Elsom of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Misses Millie and Vera Farrington spent one day last week with Mrs. Laura Riley of the Foster community.

Mrs. Helen Lloyd and children returned to Jewett Sunday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hogue.

Miss John Patton and son spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Broe Ray near Boyd.

Mrs. Denny Davis of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Davis.

Mr. M. E. Bowman of Decatur, spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Beatt Bowman.

William Stone of the Audubon community, spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone.

Mrs. Matt Ray of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stone were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Wiley.

Several of the young folks of this community attended singler at Decatur Sunday night.

Mrs. Sanford spent one evening last week with Mrs. Nora Washburn.

Rev. Henry Wilson filled his regular appointment at Hopewell Sunday and brought a good gospel message.

Did You Know That—?

Texas has the only State Land Office in the Union?

Texas has the largest capital building in the world, and that is seven feet taller than the national capital?

Texas has the only building ever erected on American soil by a foreign government, the French embassy located at Austin?

Texas is the home of the world's greatest sculptress, Elizabeth Ney?

Texas is the home of Sidney Porter (O. Henry), the world's greatest short story writer?

Texas is the home of the largest state university in the South, enrolling for 1931, 10,172?

Texas has more natural resources, greater territory and more variety of crops than any other similar territory in the Union, possibly in the world?

Texas has less real distress and suffering within its boundary today than can be found in any other state in our Union?

With these facts before us, is it not a fact that our citizenship has much for which to be thankful? YES—let's show our thankfulness by our actions, be less complaining, more charitable, and look to the future with hope unimpaired.—Western Enterprise.

In another hundred years civilization will have reached all people except those who haven't anything worth standing.—Hamilton County News.

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